(e) the action taken against the persons/bodies indulging in riots; and

(f) the steps taken to prevent recurrence of riots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deputationists in the MCD

2923. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 50 per cent of the top posts in the MCD are manned by deputationists;

(b) if so, what is the criteria or norms for filling-up the top posts; and

(c) what is the normal tenure of the deputationist and details of those who have crossed this prescribed period, with reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANANI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The recruitment is made as per the Recruitment Rules prescribed for various categories of posts.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Low rate of conviction in rape cases

†2924. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during 1999, 2000 and 2001 in the State of Delhi, the rate of conviction by the court in rape cases is only two per cent;

(b) if not, the year-wise details of the rape cases which have been convicted by the court; and

(c) what are the reasons for which accused have been acquitted by the courts?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.